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Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony and Edwin Outwater announce 2012/13 Season that will Inspire and Surprise

KITCHENER – Music Director Edwin Outwater and Executive Director Genevieve Twomey announced today, February 15, 2012, the 2012/13 Season of the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony. Under the leadership of Edwin Outwater, the KWS will present a diverse season of vivid experiences to inspire and entertain audiences of all ages and cultural backgrounds.

“Edwin embodies the innovative spirit of Waterloo Region,” said Genevieve Twomey. “Musicians and audiences alike find his creative approach and enthusiasm for each and every performance to be infectious. He forges a connection between audiences and the musicians on stage, taking both on a journey that redefines the concert experience in a way that is personally relevant today. Our top priorities in the 2012/13 Season continue to be artistic excellence, community collaborations, and maintaining important musical traditions alongside the distinctive presentations that have become the foundation of every KWS season.”

The 2012/13 Season of more than 70 performances across 8 distinct series begins with an opening night gala celebration of Kitchener’s centennial with performances of Beethoven’s iconic ninth Symphony. Kitchener Mayor Carl Zehr and wife Sandy Chris will be the Honourary Chairs for this opening night gala. Mayor Zehr states, “Sandy and I are thrilled to host this incredible event with the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony.” He continues, “It is fitting to celebrate the City of Kitchener’s centennial of receiving its status as a city with one of its oldest and most vibrant cultural institutions. We are proud to call KWS our own, and we continue to be impressed by their ability to inspire audiences of all ages throughout Kitchener and Waterloo Region.”

Additional Season highlights include a Tchaikovsky Festival, a unique Mahler Symphony No. 5 concert, a holiday concert with Canadian pop superstars Barenaked Ladies, *Bugs Bunny at the Symphony* and an Intersections program saluting Indian music, *Bollywood and Beyond*.

The opening gala launches an incredible Signature Series that showcases the artistry and flexibility of the KWS and features world-class soloists including Stefan Jackiw, violin; Yakov Kasman, piano; Cameron Carpenter, organ; and Alexander Serendenko, piano. The season concludes with Berlioz’s *Symphonie fantastique*. From end to end this

Series is rich with great repertoire. Audiences can expect familiar and not-so-familiar selections in the Baroque & Beyond Series with series Artistic Director Stephen Sitariski and guest conductor Lucas Waldin. The Pops series will continue to be a great night out beginning with guest conductor Brian Jackson leading a concert in celebration of Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee. The Pops Series also features an All-Gerswin Evening led by Edwin Outwater, the return of Cirque de la Symphonie with an all-new program and a multimedia Disney in Concert production. The compelling Intersections Series continues to push boundaries with adventurous performances and unexpected collaborations with indie sensation Shara Worden (My Brightest Diamond), a Bollywood program featuring mridangam master Trichy Sankaran with Suba Sankaran and Canadian icons, Andy and Jim Creeggan. Families will continue to enjoy both the Kinderconcert and Family Concert series in the 2012/13 Season. New this season the Kinderconcert Series will also be presented at the new Waterloo Region Museum.

“My sixth season as Music Director will be an adventure for both the audience and the orchestra” said Outwater. “Each series has a unique vibe and as Music Director, I feel that it is important that we perform all kinds of music as we continue to evolve and redefine our role as an orchestra in this vibrant community.” The Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony is Canada's 9th largest orchestra and employs 52 professional musicians. “It is a privilege to work with these remarkable musicians throughout each season. This Season will showcase our orchestra at its very best.”

The Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony continues to enhance the audience experience through prelude talks before each Signature performance, regular podcasts with Assistant Conductor Evan Mitchell, e-notes from Edwin Outwater in advance of concerts and downloadable program notes available at kwsymphony.ca/knowbeforeyougo.

"Sun Life Financial is pleased to continue supporting the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony as Season Sponsor, as part of our dedication to arts and culture across Waterloo Region," said Sandy Delamere, Vice-President, Human Resources, Sun Life Financial Canada, and Board Member of the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony. "We congratulate the Symphony on their diverse and creative concerts that delight audiences each year and contribute to making this community even more vibrant."

“The announcement of the 2012/13 Season marks an important moment for the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony as we unveil our programming through to May of 2013,” said Twomey. “Presented as a whole, the Season evidences the depth of music making and the complete range of what the KWS presents. We welcome everyone. We invite audiences to share in the experience of the upcoming season.”

KWS would like to thank the following sponsors: Season: Sun Life Financial; Signature Series: The Economical Insurance Group; Music Director Edwin Outwater's Podium Sponsor: BMO Financial Group; Pops Series: Heffner Lexus; Gala: BMO Harris Private Banking; Family Series: Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc.; Intersections Series co-sponsors: The C3 Group and KPMG; and Baroque & Beyond Series: Karen Wilkinson.



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Season Highlights include:

Centennial Celebration – Outwater and the KWS launch the season with Beethoven’s iconic Ninth Symphony in a gala celebration honouring the heritage of the City of Kitchener founded 100 years ago as Berlin. Mayor Carl Zehr and Sandy Chris will be the Honourary Chairs for the opening night gala *Ode to Joy, Ode to Kitchener*.

Queen Elizabeth’s Diamond Jubilee 2012 – Guest conductor Brian Jackson and the KWS open the 2012/13 Pops Series with a Last Night at the Proms concert that will pay tribute to Queen Elizabeth’s Diamond Jubilee.

Organ Superstar: Cameron Carpenter – Outwater and the KWS invite you to meet one of the great young virtuosos in classical music today. Besides being a stunning musician, Cameron Carpenter has made playing the organ an internet phenomenon. This program is a collaboration with Koerner Hall in Toronto and will be performed at both the Centre In The Square and at Koerner Hall in Toronto.

Unique Mahler 5 Concert – No composer means more personally to Edwin Outwater than Mahler. Before his vast and exciting Fifth Symphony is performed, Outwater will introduce the composer, his life and his extraordinary music. This is a concert experience not to be missed.

Brothers Creeggan – Andy and Jim Creeggan will join Outwater and the KWS on the Intersections Series in a program that will tell their story from their early Youth Orchestra days, musical explorations, the Barenaked Ladies and beyond.

Tchaikovsky Festival – Outwater and the KWS will perform two concerts, two distinct programs, two concerti, two symphonies and feature two soloists in one weekend. The Festival will explore both the epic and intimate sides of Tchaikovsky.

Disney in Concert – For the first time, the KWS presents a multimedia concert of unforgettable music with four vocalists that will delight Disney fans of all ages.

Bollywood and Beyond – Outwater and the KWS will be joined by mridangam master Trichy Sankaran and his daughter Suba Sankaran on the Intersections Series for an exploration of the roots of classical Indian music and how it has evolved.

Barenaked Ladies – The iconic Barenaked Ladies join the KWS to perform their greatest hits and to celebrate the season with a special December concert.

Symphonie fantastique – Outwater and the KWS end the 2012/13 Season with Berlioz’s brilliant *Symphonie fantastique* in a concert featuring the talented pianist Alexander Seredenko.

Signature Series Concerts

1. Friday, September 21, 2012
Saturday, September 22, 2012

Ode to Joy, Ode to Kitchener

Edwin Outwater, conductor
Susan Tsagkaris, soprano
Megan Latham, mezzo-soprano
Romulo Delgado, tenor
Phillip Addis, baritone
Grand Philharmonic Choir
DaCapo Chamber Choir | Menno Singers

Stewart Goodyear: *Count Up*
John Estacio: *Brio: Toccata and Fantasy for Orchestra*
Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 in D minor, *Choral*

2. Friday, October 26, 2012
Saturday, October 27, 2012

Lefèvre's Romantic Discovery

Jean-Philippe Tremblay, conductor
Alain Lefèvre, piano
Grieg: *In Autumn*
Mathieu: Piano Concerto No. 4
Sibelius: Symphony No. 1 in E minor

3. Friday, November 30, 2012
Saturday, December 1, 2012

Edwin & Gustav: An Invitation

Edwin Outwater, conductor
Schubert: Entr'acte No. 3 from *Rosamunde*
Mahler: Symphony No. 5 in C-sharp minor

4. Friday, January 18, 2013
Saturday, January 19, 2013

Sublime Beethoven

Edwin Outwater, conductor
Stefan Jackiw, violin
Mazzoli: *Violent, Violent Sea*
Beethoven: Violin Concerto in D major
Beethoven: Symphony No. 6 in F major, *Pastorale*

5. Friday, February 22, 2013
Saturday, February 23, 2013

Epic Tchaikovsky

Edwin Outwater, conductor

Yakov Kasman, piano

Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 2 in G major

Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5 in E minor

6. Friday, April 5, 2013
Saturday, April 6, 2013

Organ Superstar

Edwin Outwater, conductor

Cameron Carpenter, organ

Bach/arr. Webern: *Musicalisches Opfer: Ricercare*

Bach: Toccata & Fugue in D minor | Bach: Suite No. 3

Copland: *Music for the Theatre*

Cameron Carpenter: *The Scandal*

7. Friday, May 3, 2013
Saturday, May 4, 2013

Viennese Delights

James Judd, conductor

Anita Walsh, violin | Ross Edwards, clarinet

Strauss: Overture to *Die Fledermaus*

Webern: Symphony, Op. 21

Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major

Weber: Concertino for Clarinet in E-flat major

Haydn: Symphony No. 94 in G major, *Surprise*

Strauss: *Blue Danube* Waltz

8. Friday, May 31 2013
Saturday, June 1 2013

Finale Fantastique

Edwin Outwater, conductor

Alexander Seredenko, piano

Vivier/arr. Scott Good: *Pulau Duwata*

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major

Berlioz: *Symphonie fantastique*

Pops Series Concerts

1. Friday, September 28, 2012
Saturday, September 29, 2012

Last night at the Proms

Brian Jackson, conductor
Laura Pudwell, mezzo-soprano
Grand Philharmonic Youth Choir

2. Friday, November 2, 2012
Saturday, November 3, 2012

Sci-Fi Fantasy: An Evening of Blockbusters

Victor Vanacore, conductor
Sam's Steps Dance Centre
Cameron Heights Collegiate Choir

3. Friday, December 14, 2012
Saturday, December 15, 2012

Yuletide Spectacular

Matt Catingub, conductor/saxophone/piano/vocals
Grand Philharmonic Choir
Grand Philharmonic Children's Choir
Classical Dance Conservatory
Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Youth Orchestra

4. Friday, January 25, 2013
Saturday, January 26, 2013

An all-Gershwin Evening

Edwin Outwater, conductor
Kimberly Barber, mezzo-soprano
Aaron St. Clair Nicholson, baritone
Peter Longworth, piano

5. Friday, March 1, 2013
Saturday, March 2, 2013

Disney in Concert — Magical Music from the Movies

Evan Mitchell, conductor

6. Friday, March 22, 2013
Saturday, March 23, 2013

Pierre Schryer

**Evan Mitchell, conductor
Pierre Schryer, fiddle**

7. Friday, April 26, 2013
Saturday, April 27, 2013

Cirque de la Symphonie

**Evan Mitchell, conductor
Cirque de la Symphonie**

8. Friday, May 24, 2013
Saturday, May 25, 2013

TAP!

**John Morris Russell, conductor
Max Pollak, tap dancer
Classical Dance Conservatory
Sam's Steps Dance Centre**

Matinée Series Concerts

1. Sunday, September 23, 2012

Ode to Joy, Ode to Kitchener

**Edwin Outwater, conductor
Susan Tsagkaris, soprano
Megan Latham, mezzo-soprano
Romulo Delgado, tenor
Phillip Addis, baritone
Grand Philharmonic Choir
DaCapo Chamber Choir | Menno Singers
Stewart Goodyear: *Count Up*
John Estacio: *Brio*: Toccata and Fantasy for Orchestra
Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 in D minor, *Choral***

2. Saturday, December 15, 2012

Yuletide Spectacular

**Matt Catingub, conductor/saxophone/piano/vocals
Grand Philharmonic Choir
Grand Philharmonic Children's Choir
Classical Dance Conservatory
Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony Youth Orchestra**

3. Sunday, February 24, 2013

Intimate Tchaikovsky

Edwin Outwater, conductor
Denise Djokic, cello

4. Saturday March 2, 2013

Disney in Concert – Magical Music from the Movies

Evan Mitchell, conductor

5. Sunday May 5, 2013

Viennese Delights

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Anita Walsh, violin | Ross Edwards, clarinet
Strauss: Overture to *Die Fledermaus*
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Haydn: Symphony No. 94 in G major, *Surprise*
Strauss: *Blue Danube* Waltz

6. Saturday May 25, 2013

TAP!

John Morris Russell, conductor
Max Pollak, tap dancer
Classical Dance Conservatory
Sam's Steps Dance Centre

Intersections Series Concerts

1. Thursday October 2012
Friday October 12, 2012

Penelope

Edwin Outwater, conductor
Shara Worden, vocalist
Sarah Kirkland Snyder, composer

2. Thursday February 7, 2013
Friday February 8, 2013

Bollywood and Beyond: Masters and Icons of Indian Music

Edwin Outwater, conductor
Trichy Sankaran
Suba Sankaran

3. Thursday April 11, 2013
Friday April 12, 2013

Barely Naked: An Evening with the Brothers Creeggan

Edwin Outwater, conductor
Andy and Jim Creeggan

Baroque & Beyond Series Concerts

1. Wednesday October 3, 2012
Friday October 5, 2012
Saturday October 6, 2012

Take a Bow

Stephen Sitariski, conductor/host
Bénédicte Lauzière, violin
Telemann: Overture in C major
Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in D minor
Vaughan Williams: Five Variants of *Dives and Lazarus*
Britten: *Simple Symphony*

2. Wednesday November 21, 2012
Friday November 23, 2012
Saturday November, 2012

Haydn's Wife?

Stephen Sitariski, conductor/host
Catherine Anderson, cello
Handel: Concerto grosso in F major
Boccherini: Cello Concerto in B-flat major
Handel: Concerto grosso in D major
Boccherini: Symphony in A major

3. Wednesday January 30, 2013
Friday February 1, 2013
Saturday February 2, 2013

Dance Party

Lucas Waldin, conductor/host

Mozart: Contradances and Minuets

Vivaldi: Concerto for Strings in C major

Respighi: *Ancient Airs and Dances*, Suite No. 3

Mondonville: Sonata No. 4

Sibelius: Valse Triste from *Kuolema*

Handel: Selections from *Ariodante*

4. Wednesday May 8, 2013
Friday May 10, 2013
Saturday May 11, 2013

Q & A

Stephen Sitariski, conductor/host

Larry Larson, trumpet

James Mason, oboe/English horn

Monteverdi: Sinfonia and Ritornelli from *Orfeo*

Ives: *The Unanswered Question*

Vivaldi: Sinfonia No. 3 in G major

Copland: *Quiet City*

Albinoni: Oboe Concerto in B-flat major

Barber: *Adagio for Strings*

Hovhanness: Alleluia and Fugue

A. Scarlatti: Concerto grosso No. 3 in F major

Specials

Barenaked Ladies – Greatest Hits and Holiday Songs

Sunday December 16, 2012

Bugs Bunny at the Symphony

Thursday May 16, 2013

Family Concerts

1. **Major Mitchell Salutes Melody**
Saturday October 27, 2012

Evan Mitchell, conductor

2. **Drums, Drums, Drums!**
January 19, 2013

Evan Mitchell, conductor

3. **The Harmony Factory**
May 4, 2013

Evan Mitchell, conductor

Kinderconcerts

1. **Kindercarmen**
Saturday October 13, 2012
2. **Buzzing Grass**
February 2, 2013
3. **Goldilocks and the Three Musical Bears**
April 13, 2013

Youth Orchestra Concerts

1. **November 3, 2012**
2. **January 26, 2013**
3. **April 27, 2013**